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Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE CONTROL OF  
HARMFUL MICRO-ORGANISMS AND  
INSECTS IN CROP PROTECTION WITH  
MEANS OF DIPOLE-ELECTRICAL AIR-JET  
SPRAY-TECHNOLOGY, OZONATED  
WATER AND UV-C IRRADIATION

Examiner: S. A. FOLEY

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

**MS 16**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

I. **REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of January 2011 for the above-identified

application       patent

A copy of the monthly statement is enclosed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extension of term	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	first month	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	second month	
<input type="checkbox"/>	third month	
<input type="checkbox"/>	fourth month	
<input type="checkbox"/>	fifth month	
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$65.00</b>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The one month extension of time fee paid January 20, 2011 was inadvertently paid as a large entity. This present application is a small entity.

IV. REFUND OF 50% OF FEES

enclosing a copy of the written Assertion of Small Entity Status

filed herewith

filed on October 7, 2005

V. MANNER OF REFUND

It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$65 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

VI. REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on .

Small entity applicants may file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: February 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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